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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JUNE 5, 2007

Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed June 5, 2007.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 11.

- Attachments: 1) Specification and claims of U.S. Patent No. 5,865,846 in double column format, of which this application is a continuation reissue application;
- 2) Drawings;
 - 3) Written Consent of Assignee (PTO/SB/53); and
 - 4) Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) (PTO/SB/96).